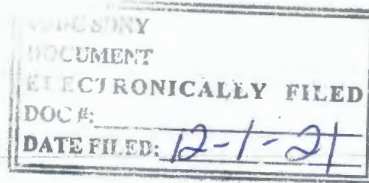


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November 30, 2021

Re: *In re Customs and Tax Administration of the Kingdom of Denmark*
(Skatteforvaltningen) Tax Refund Scheme Litigation, 18-md-2865 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We write on behalf of the parties to update the Court on the November 24, 2021 letter motion for a protective order filed by plaintiff Skatteforvaltningen ("SKAT") requesting that the Court forbid defendants from taking the deposition of Christian Ekstrand for a second time. (ECF No. 679.) On November 30, 2021, lead counsel for defendants informed SKAT that they do not oppose SKAT's motion for a protective order and are no longer seeking to depose Mr. Ekstrand.¹ Accordingly, SKAT's motion is now moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: (via email, with attachment)
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*Motion denied
as moot*
[Signature]

1. On November 29, 2021, the Court so ordered the parties' stipulation extending defendants' deadline to oppose the motion until December 1, 2021. (ECF No. 681.)

SO ORDERED

12/1/21
LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ